

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 are all the claims pending in the application.

The specification and claims have been amended to address all of the issues raised by the examiner in the Office action. Applicant notes with appreciation the indication of patentable subject matter recited in the claims, and respectfully request allowance of all claims.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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